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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

We submit herewith the original, executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition and request that it be formally entered in the file of the case. Also enclosed is an English translation of the Application with a Certificate of Verification.

We note that the \$130.00 fee was paid as indicated on Form PTO-1390 when the national stage application was filed. Accordingly, no fee is due at this time.

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